

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2542**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Kaloogian  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Baldwin)**

February 24, 2000

An act to add Section 5029 to the Penal Code, relating to prisoners.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2542, as introduced, Kaloogian. Prisoners: release dates: public information.

Existing law generally controls the date that prisoners are released from custody.

This bill would require the Department of Corrections to add a feature to its existing website on the Internet permitting public access to a list of inmates and their projected release dates, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 5029 is added to the Penal Code,  
2 to read:  
3 5029. The department shall maintain, as part of its  
4 existing website on the Internet, a feature that will allow  
5 the public to access the projected release date for specific  
6 inmates who are to be released from custody. The feature  
7 shall list the inmate by his or her inmate number and

1 provide the projected release date. The department shall  
2 only be required to show those inmates who have  
3 projected release dates falling within the next two years.  
4 The department shall update this information on the  
5 website continuously. Inmates who have been released  
6 shall be deleted from the list no more than one year after  
7 their release.

O

